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TAGS:CDES (DOUGLAS, ELDRED V.)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF ELDRED V. DOUGLAS

1. IT WAS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE TELEPHONED YOU ON AUGUST 7 TO INFORM YOU OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, ELDRED V. DOUGLAS. MR. BOLES, WITH WHOM HE HAD BEEN STAYING, INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT DUBLIN ON AUGUST 7 OF HIS DEATH, CAUSE NOT YET ESTABLISHED, AT 1.30 A.M. ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 7.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR-SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO MID-WESTERN UNITED STATES WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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\$2,060.00. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$900.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$680.00. ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, DUBLIN, IRELAND. INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED
B. TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH YOUR BANK, PAYABLE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, DUBLIN.

C. IF YOU HAVE THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT (C) IS THE BEST PROCEDURE.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS OR WORD FROM A U.S. FUNERAL HOME, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS OR INSTRUCTIONS FROM A U.S. FUNERAL HOME BEFORE REMAINS CAN BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS EMBASSY WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

6. IF YOU DECIDE ON LOCAL BURIAL OR CREMATION PLEASE ADVISE RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.

7. IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS EMBASSY BY PHONING DUBLIN 688-777. AGAIN, PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
DUBLIN, IRELAND. SHANNON

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